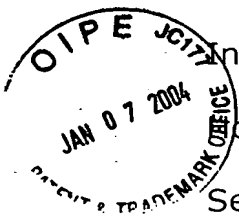


66386-283-7

10173  
K. Cobb  
1/30/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Ingvald THORSØ

Serial No.: 10/049,278

Filed: March 20, 2002

PACKAGING

) PATENT  
)  
) GROUP: 3727  
)  
) EXAMINER: N. J. NEWHOUSE  
)  
) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269  
)  
) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9536

\* \* \* \* \*

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, please  
amend this application as follows:

RECEIVED  
JAN 12 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700